

REMARKS

Claim 40 has been amended to correct an error made in the listing of specific compounds within the genus. New claim 41 is directed to a specific one of these compounds (i.e., 15 in amended claim 40).

It is urged that the proposed amendments, submitted after the Notice of Allowance, be entered. The amendments are made to correct clear errors in the listing of specific compounds within the genus. When applicants narrowed the genus claim in the Amendment originally filed November 1, 2007, they replaced previous claim 29 listing specific compounds with new claim 40 listing specific compounds intended to be within the narrowed genus. Unfortunately, some compounds were erroneously removed from the list that are within the genus and one compound remained in the list that was outside the genus. By the above amendment, the previously listed compound 9, which is not within the genus, is removed and the new compounds 14-21, which should not have been removed, are put back into the claim. A separate dependent claim 41 to one of these specific compounds is also added. The proposed amendments do not require any additional search or examination by the PTO since the genus has been found allowable and the claims listing specific compounds conform to compounds within the allowed genus. Only a cursory review of the record is necessary for entering the amendments. The amended claim and new claim are clearly patentable since they are wholly within the scope of the genus claim already allowed. The error was just recently recognize on review of the allowance and, thus, was not earlier presented.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the proposed amendments should be entered and the

application forwarded for further action consistent with the Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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